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| DARRELL J. HARPER, #1957729     | § |                            |
| VS.                             | § | CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:16cv270 |
| ERNEST NAVARRETTE, <i>et al</i> | § |                            |

Plaintiff Darrell J. Harper, an inmate confined at the Ellis Unit of the Texas prison system, proceeding *pro se*, filed the above-styled and numbered civil rights lawsuit pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The complaint was referred to United States Magistrate Judge K. Nicole Mitchell, who issued a Report and Recommendation concluding that the lawsuit should be dismissed pursuant to sanctions imposed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Mr. Harper has filed objections.

In his objections, Mr. Harper states that the sanctions imposed by the Fifth Circuit violate the Civil Rights Act of 1964. His complaint about the sanctions imposed by the Fifth Circuit must be presented to the Fifth Circuit, as opposed to this court. This court is obligated to comply with the orders issued by the Fifth Circuit. The Report appropriately concluded that the lawsuit should be dismissed in accordance with the sanctions. The court may not consider Mr. Harper's claims due to the sanctions imposed by the Fifth Circuit.

The Report of the Magistrate Judge, which contains proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition of such action, has been presented for consideration, and having made a *de novo* review of the objections raised by Mr. Harper to the Report, the court is of

the opinion that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and Mr. Harper's objections are without merit. It is therefore

**ORDERED** that the cause of action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice as barred by the sanctions imposed by the Fifth Circuit. All motions not previously ruled on are **DENIED**.

**So ORDERED and SIGNED this 3rd day of May, 2017.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Clark", is written above a horizontal line.

Ron Clark, United States District Judge